22nd January 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1359 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. Joseph Varghese C.C. Tel: 777 41256. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Patrick Baker (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Fr. Arthur O'Reilly (Foreglen) Tel: 71 338 261.

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Church: Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am. St. Matthew's Church: Sun 10.15 am. Church of the Immaculate Conception: Sat. Vigil 7.15 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tues. 9.15 am. *Please note! No Mass on Thursday as the Electricity supply will be off.*

Church of the Immaculate Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's Church: Sat. 10.30 – 11.30 am. & 5.15 - 5.50 pm.

St. Matthew's Church: Sun. 9.45 am. **Church of the Immaculate Conception:** Sat. 6.50 pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

Antoinette McCloskey on Sat. 28th Jan. at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Geraldine Dallas (nee Kerlin) on Fri. 27th Jan. at 7.30 pm. Mass in St. Mary's Church, Altinure.

BAPTISMS

Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **FEB: Sun. 5**th, **Sat. 11**th, **18**th & **25**th. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn and Gortnaghey by arrangement.

Please note! When booking a Baptism you MUST get a card from the parish office. Booking will not be complete until card is returned to the office. Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism Bookings.

T DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the McCusker family circle on the death of Francie McCusker, Sawel Place. May he rest in peace.

TIMES OF FUNERALS

At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council it was agreed that funerals in future would be at 11.00 am. during the week and on Sunday early afternoon.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,519

Thank you to all who contributed.

ST. BRIGID'S CROSS CLASS

Everyone is invited to come along and learn how to make their own St. Brigid's Cross. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rushes will be provided. This will take place in the Conference room on Mon. 30th Jan at 6.00 pm. There is a special blessing and ritual, which will be celebrated before the crosses are made. This is in Irish in honour of St. Brigid. The crosses will be blessed at all Masses on the Feast of St. Brigid (1st February).

Please note: All couples getting married in this parish are expected to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. Contact Maghera Pastoral Centre on 028 7964 2983 or visit Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service.

NEW MEDJUGORJE BOOK

"My Heart will Triumph" by Mirjana Soldo. *Mirjana has experienced visions of the Virgin Mary for more than 35 years*. A few copies available in the parish office, price £20.

DUNGIVEN PARISH: MISSIONARY OUTREACH TRUST

Under the guidance and direction of the Parish Finance Committee. We have set one third of the proceeds of the sale of the Tracey Farm into a Trust called "Dungiven Parish Missionary Outreach Trust". This Trust will generate £50,000 each year. Applications are invited for a share of this money from Charities working in the Third World and at home between January 31st and March 31st 2017. Applicants, on the approval of the Trustees, will receive donations from the Trust until the £50,000 is all distributed. For further information and application forms contact the parish office.

SCRIPTURE CLASS - Anyone who attended our Scripture Class is invite to come along to our Mass on Tuesday 24th January at 7.45 pm. in the Conference Room.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held next Sunday 29th Jan. at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Please let the Priests know when you have a relative in hospital, we would like to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Priests.

GLENSHANE HOUSE – Pediatric First Aid, Beauty & Nail Art courses starting soon. Dementia course on Tuesday from 6.30 – 9.00 pm. – only £20 for reg. and cert. Still time to join. Tel: 777 43494 or call into office.

ST. CANICE G.A.C.

Lotto No's: 2, 9, 10 & 15. £20 winners: Vera Farren, Barry McElhinney and Ciara Hartin. Jackpot £2,700.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto No's: 2 16, 20 & 21. Lucky Dip: Jimmy Sweeney. Jackpot £3,450.

GLENSHANE CARE ASSOCIATION

A. G. M. on Wed. 25th Jan. @ 7.00 pm.

S.V.P. - HELPLINE: 079 279 299 23

SYRIAN REFUGEE FOOD APPEAL

Please don't forget about our appeal. The weather is horrendous out there.

Urgently needed for the appeal: Rice, tinned tomatoes, teabags, couscous, oil, chickpeas, flour, tinned fish, tinned fruit, coffee, sugar, biscuits, cereals, high energy bars, salt, nuts, dried fruits, plus warm clothes and shoes especially for men. Drop off at St. Vincent's shop or at P. McDermott, Property & Mortgage, Main St., or with Anne McDermott, 443 Ballyquin Road. Container going at the end of January.

ST. PATRICK'S, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE, DUNGIVEN

Wishes to thank the people of our Parish and the various community groups in our area for their very generous response to our annual Christmas appeal. A total of approximately £7,000 was raised this year, which has already made a difference to the lives of those most in need in our area

GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN'S IRISH CLASSES

Will take place on Thursdays 7.00 – 8.30 pm. in Gaelscoil Neachtain. There are 3 levels available, Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced and are open to all.

ST. PATRICK'S CAMOGIE CLUB

A.G.M. next Sun. 29th Jan. @ 6.00 pm. in St. Canice's G.A.C. **Registration** – Fri. 10th Feb. from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. in St. Canice's G.A.C. Senior £30, U14-Minor £15, U6-U12 £10. Parents/Non Playing Members £5. **Dinner Dance** – Sat. 25th Feb. in the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly. Tickets £25 (Contact any Committee Member).

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall today, Sun. 22^{nd} January, at 8.00 pm.

FOUND – A key at the main gate of St. Patrick's church, owner can claim it at the parish office.